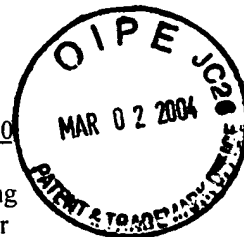


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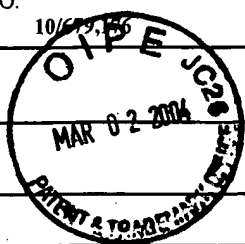
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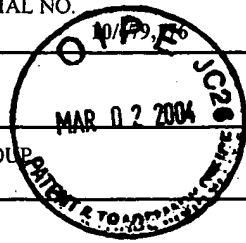
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	AT	ZIPP Catalog Sheets, Compositect, Inc., circa late 1980s to early 1990s

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